

REMARKS

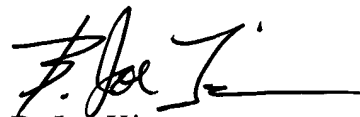
The Examiner's allowance of claims 5-44 and 54-78, and the indication of allowability of claim 4, if rewritten in independent form, are acknowledged and appreciated. Claim 79 previously presented in the Amendment filed on March 29, 2005 incorporates features of claims 1 and 4, and therefore, is believed to be allowable. Claims 80 and 81 depend from claim 79, and accordingly, are also believed to be allowable.

Claims 1-3 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103 as being unpatentable over Yang et al. in view of Clerc et al. Claims 1-4 have been canceled.

In view of the cancellation of claim 1-4, the application, including all pending claims 5-44 and 54-81, is now believed to be in condition for allowance, which is respectfully requested. The Examiner should contact Applicants' undersigned attorney if a telephone conference would expedite prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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